THE MINISTER FOR SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

देश में विदेशी नागरिकों का पता लगाया जाना ।

3232. डा. रघुवंश मणि : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने समस्त राज्य सरकारों को यह निर्देश दिये हैं कि वे अपने-अपने राज्यों में अवैध रुप से रह रहे विदेशी नागरिकों का पता लगाने के लिये विशेष अभियान चलायें; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन राज्य सरकारों ने ऐसे अभियान चलाये हैं तथा उनके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) और (ख) राज्य सरकारों को स्थायी निर्देश दिए गए हैं कि वे अपने राज्यों में अवैध रुप से रह रहे विदेशियों की छानबीन करने के लिए समय-समय पर विशेष अभियान चलायें ।

Disclosure of assets by Prime Minister/ Ministers

3233. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the period during which the Ministers of the Union Cabinet are required to disclose their assets to the Prime Minister and to whom the Prime Minister discloses his assets and whether the Prime Minister has done so;

(a) whether the Ministers are required to disclose the assets every year;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to have such information both regarding movable and immovable property, before the commencement of General elections also;

(d) whether there is any way for the people to know whether or not, its Ministers have acquired assets disproportionate to their known incomes; if so, in what manner; and

(e) whether Government would set a precedent in this regard, if so, when and in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (e) There is a Code of Conduct for Ministers. Under this Code, a person before taking office as a Union Minister has to disclose to the Prime Minister details of the assets and liabilities of himself and members of his family. After taking office, and so long as he remains in office, the Union Minister has to furnish annually by the 31st March to the Prime Minister a declaration regarding his assets and liabilities. There is no provision in the Code for disclosure of assets by the Prime Minister. It has not been the practice to disclose their details.

Fire in Jhuggis in East Delhi

3234. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a devastating fire in jhuggis in Nand Nagari and Sundar Nagri Delhi claimed at least seven lives, on June 5, 1990 besides reducing large jhuggi and slum areas to ashes;

(b) whether any judicial or magisterial inquiry has been ordered into this fire accident in the context of a series of jhuggi fires in Delhi in recent months; if so the outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of financial and other help provided to the families of victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Seven persons were killed in a fire in Sundar Nagari in the area of Police Station, Nand Nagari on 5.6.90.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The next of kin of the deceased was given assistance .. Rs. 10,000|-

मुरादाबाद में एक हरिजन कालोनी में पुलिस की कथित ज्यादतियां

3235. **चौधरी हरि सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ,

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 18 मई, 1990 को पुलिस ने मुरादाबाद (उ.प्र.) के मंझोला फाजिलपुर स्थित एक हरिजन बस्ती को जोर जबरदस्ती से उजाड़ दिया और वहां लूटपाट की;

(ख) संबद्ध जिला पुलिस के उस वरिष्ठ अधिकारी का नाम क्य है जो उक्त बस्ती को उजाड़ने के आदेश देने के लिये जिम्मेदार है; और

(ग) क्या पुलिस द्वारा उजाड़ने और लूटपाट की इस घटना कुछ हरिजन पुरुष, महिलायें और बच्चे घायल हुए हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : से (क) से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेशराज्य सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और प्राप्त होते ही सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Fire in Jhuggis in Pandav Nagar, Delhi

3236. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fire gutted the jhuggis in Pandav Nagar opposite Shadipur Depot in Delhi on June 8-9, 1990; and

(b) if so, what was the cause of this fire and the extent of loss to property and life, if any, and the relief provided by Government to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cause of fire has been assessed as spark from overhead electric wires. There was no loss of life. The precise extent of loss to property has not been determined. Ex-gratia relief of Rs. 500|- per family had been given to 341 families.

Manufacture of illegal arms

3237. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by the Central Government to check the manufactur of illegal arms keeping in view the growing terrorism in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the number of cases of unlicensed arms manufactures unearthed in the country during January, 1990 to June, 1990, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Action for unearthing illegal arms, manufacturing units and launching of prosecution against the offenders is taken by State Governments, UT Administrations to whom necessary powers of the Central Government under the Arms Act, 1959 and the Rules framed thereunder have been delegated. Instructions have also been issued from time to time to State Governments|Union Territory Administrations enjoining upon them:—

(i) to make surprise checks to unearth illicit manufacture of arms and ammunition;

(ii) to investigate thefts|losses of arms and ammunition to find out